



Deschutes County

Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee

Meeting #1: Monday, June 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Deschutes Services Building, DeArmond Room (1st Floor), 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend

MEETING FORMAT

The Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee will conduct this meeting virtually and be available for those that want to attend in person. Members of the public may listen, view, and/or participate in this meeting using Zoom. Using Zoom is free of charge.

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TOPIC	DESIRED OUTCOME
6 – 6:50 p.m.	
1. Introductions	Welcome committee members
2. Review Committee Charter	Adoption of Charter
3. Nominate Committee Chair Nick Lelack, County Administrator <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of Role of Chair	Elect Committee Chair
4. Public Meetings Dave Doyle, County Legal Counsel <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of Public Meetings and A Guide to Public Officials	Information and discussion
5. Two Business Representatives to Serve on Committee Once a committee is established, the county advisory committee shall recommend to the Board of County Commissioners two county business representatives to serve as additional advisory committee members.	Information, discussion, and potential recommendation

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BREAK 6:50 – 7 p.m.	
7 – 7:50 p.m.	
<p>6. Presentation Aaron Bott, Wolf Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf Natural History • History of Wolf Activity in Deschutes County • Committee Background and Role • Depredation and Preventative Measures 	Information and Discussion
<p>7. Questions and Answers: Committee Members and Experts Aaron Bott, Wolf Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Bridget Moran, Field Supervisor Bend Field Office, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Ashanti Samuels, Owner Pitchfork-T Ranch and Long Hollow Ranch</p>	Information and Discussion
<p>8. Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next meeting: Discuss next meeting date and frequency of meetings ▪ Potential agenda topics: Expert Presenters – Committee Member from another established County Wolf Committee, Wolf Conservationist, Western Landowner Alliance Preventative Measures Grant funding recommendations 	Placeholders for Meeting #2 agenda
7:50 – 8 p.m.	
<p>9. Public Comments Members of the public are welcome at every Wolf Committee meeting. Each person’s time will be limited to allow time for everyone who wishes to speak. In addition, written comments will be accepted at any time.</p>	Opportunity to hear from members of the public who are present.
Wrap up and Adjourn	

Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee Board Order

On August 31, 2022 the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) approved the formation of a Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee. In May, 2023, the BOCC appointed 5 members to the

committee. The BOCC appointed the committee to meet bi-annually, and on an as needed basis, and be tasked with recommending the following:

1. Establishing a procedure by which persons applying for compensation will provide sufficient evidence of actual livestock and/or working dog losses attributed to wolf depredation.
2. Establishing a procedure by which persons applying for financial assistance for the cost of livestock management or nonlethal deterrence provides an estimate of the potential cost.
3. Establishing compensation rates for livestock or working dog losses from death, injury or missing all of which are attributed to wolf depredation.
4. Distributing grant program funds.
5. Preparing an annual report to ODA.



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